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**STATE OF MAINE.**  
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**SENATE.**

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of Gardiner.

Journal read and approved.

(Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln, in the chair).

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following House bills were read and assigned:

An act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Bucksport.

An act for the protection of fish in the West Outlet of Moosehead lake.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred:

**JUDICIARY.**

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Remonstrance of R. B. Parsons of Wilton, and 66 others against increase of salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court.

Remonstrances of E. R. Wilkins of East Wilton and 38 others; B. W. Brown of Wilton, and 56 others; D. D. Graffam of Phillips, and 78 others; E. E. Hardy of East Wilton, and 15 others; Frank W. Chick and 37 others of Madrid, against the same.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Remonstrances of E. E. Johnson of Pittsfield, and 14 others; L. C. Dillingham and 77 others; W. B. Richards of Rockland, and 25 others, against the same.

**LEGAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—An act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Co.

An act to repeal Section 7, Chapter 194, Public and Special Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to the town of South Portland.

An act to assign to the town of South Portland the juror apportioned to the town of Cape Elizabeth.

**RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSSES.**

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Petition of F. A. Ayer and 40 others praying for the passage of the act for the protection of street railway employees.

**TAXATION.**

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Petition of Olive Stevens Hanson and others praying that women may be exempted from taxation.

Petitions of Abbie T. Harbach and others; Mrs. E. H. Jackson and others; Lizzie A. Googins and others; Julia W. Builer and others, for the same.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY.**

On motion by Mr. Vickery of Kennebec, the report of the committee on public buildings with accompanying order assigning room to the secretary of the Senate, was taken from the table.

Mr. Vickery requested that on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Shepherd of Knox, chairman of the committee, the matter which was especially assigned, today, be further assigned and on his motion it was laid on the table and Friday, Feb. 3, assigned.

(The President in the chair).

On motion by Mr. Blanchard of Franklin, the communication of the Executive transmitting report of commissioners appointed to investigate and ascertain as to the desirability of establishing new Normal schools in eastern or central Maine, tabled for printing, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Penobscot, an act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river, tabled pending first reading, was taken from the table, read once and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook,

Adjourned.